to take to ensure that no police official harassess any innocent person and such police officers who do not behave properly and brought to book for stringent action?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Delhi Police have reported that a person was apprehended on 17.3.1997 from ISBT, Kashmere Gate by two police officials and booked under Section 103 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978 after they became suspicious of this person's conduct on account of his movements, his not having the keys of the suitcase he was carrying and his not being able to describe the contents of the suit case. Learned Metropolitan Megistrate, vide his order dated 5.2.1998, acquitted the accused and advised action against the police personnel concerned. Delhi Police have, however filed a revision petition in the Sessions Court challenging the order of the Metropolitan Megistrate.

मध्य प्रदेश में जैन मंदिर से मूर्तियों की चोरी होना

817. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि मध्य प्रदेश के शिवपुरी जिले में जैन मंदिर से बड़ी संख्या में प्राचीन मूर्तियों के सिर काटकर चुरा लिए गए हैं जिससे देश में जैन समुदाय में भारी रोष एंव तनाव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त घटना का संपूर्ण विवरण क्या है;

(ग) क्या राज्य सरकार ने उक्त मामला केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यौरो को सौंपे जाने की पेशकश की है यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने उपरोक्त मामले में राज्य सरकार से पूछताछ की है; और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) से (घ) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त एक रिपोर्ट के अनुसार गोलाकोट, जिला शिवपुरी स्थित एक जैन मंदिर से 24/25 अप्रैल, 1998 की रात को मूर्तियों की चोरी हुई। यह मामला भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 457, 380 और 295 के अंतर्गत दर्ज किया गया। इस चोरी में अंतर्राष्टीय गिरोह के शामिल होने की आशंका और मामले की संवेदनशीलता के कारण, राज्य सरकार ने अनुरोध किया है कि अन्वेषन के लिए यह मामला केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को सौंप दिया जाए। उस मामले में आगे कार्रवाई के लिए राज्य सरकार से, दिल्ली विशेष पुलिस स्थापना अधिनियम, 1946 की धारा 6 के अंतर्गत अधिसूचना जारी करने के लिए कहा गया है।

Directives to Police for viewing Hindi Film

818. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Stateman, dated the 13th May, 1998 that the Inspector General of Police, Gwalior zone have issued directives a few days ago that the "Investigative Officers" of his zone should watch a Hindi action film at lease one every fortnight in order to improve their "understanding of current modus operandi of murders and kidnappers" and

(b) if so, whether this exposes the limitations and draw back of police forces in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K.ADVANI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Offer for Mega Power Projects

819. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite US threat of sanctions because of recent underground nuclear tests conducted by Government certain US, Australian and Chinese Companies have offered to set mega power projects in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken by Government in the matter; and

(d) if so, the terms and conditions on which Government have accepted the offer(s)?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARMANGALAM): (a) Some foreign companies including companies from US and China have evinced interest in setting up mega power projects in the country. The Government

has not perceived any reluctance by these companies in pursuing their proposals on account of the sanctions announced recently by the US Government.

(b) Details of proposal received:

S.No.	Name of Company	Proposal
1.	Enron International, USA	For setting up gas fired power plants at 5-7 location totalling a capacity of 10000MW Specific location have not been indicated.
2.	Southern Electric, USA	For setting up coal based plant (6x660 MW) in the state of Orissa.
3.	China National Coal Mining Engineering equipment Group Corporation, China	For setting 1000 to 1500 MW project at Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu and coal based project at Tenughat, (capacity etc. not indicated).

(c) and (d) The modalities for setting up these projects are being finalised.

World Bank Assistance to NTPC

820. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state;

(a) whether in the wake of sanctions threat by USA over the recent underground nuclear tests conducted by Government, any chage in the World Bank assistance for the national Thermal Power Corporation is anticipated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the likely impact on the power projects taken up by NTPC as a result thereof; and

(d) the manner in which Government propose to meet the financial gap in the event of withdrawal of assistance by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is presently implementing Vindhyachal Thermal Power Project Stage-II (1000 MW) and Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project (350 MW) with World Bank funding. A first tranche time slice loan of US $ 400 million has already been committed by the World Bank which is effective from 1994. Out of this US $ 274.03 million has already been drawn and utilised by NTPC. NTPC should be in a position to draw the undisbursed portion of this loan, which is already committed. Further, discussions are on by NTPC with the World Bank for second tranche time slice loan for funding Talcher Thermal Power Project Stage-II and eligible expenditure for Vindhyachal. Thermal Power Project Stage-II and Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power project beyond the closing date of the first tranche.

NTPC will arrange funds from the International/domestic markets, in the event of any difficulty in getting disbursement from the loan already committed or non-materialization of the second tranche time slice loan. There will be no adverse effect on the implementation of NTPC projects.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में नाथपा-झाकड़ी विद्युत परियोजना

821. **श्री बरजिन्दर सिंह:**
श्री बलवंत सिंह रामूवालिया:

क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि शिमला के निकट नाथपा-झाकड़ी विद्युत परियोजना निर्माणाधीन है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि निर्माण कार्य प्रारंभ होने से परियोजना के स्वरूप को अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया जा सका;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है;

(घ) क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय ले लिया गया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस परियोजना में बांध की ऊंचाई कितनी होगी और अब तक परियोजना की निर्माण लागत अपनी मूल निर्माण लागत से कितनी अधिक आंकी जा चुकी है?

विद्युत मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमारमंगलम): (क) से (ङ) जी हां, 4337.95 करोड़ की अनुमोदित लागत का